

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP02/14267, filed December 14, 2002, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on July 10, 2003 in English and which claims the benefit of German patent application No. 10164338.1, filed December 28, 2001. --